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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Sandrine DECOSTER et al.**

Application No.: 09/692,749

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS  
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SILICONE COPOLYMER AND AT  
LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL  
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Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: G. Yu

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In further reply to the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2001 and to the Advisory Action dated May 17, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks filed concurrently with their Request for Continued Examination. The shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action has been adjusted to April 9, 2002 by the Petition Decision to Restart the Period for Reply dated February 19, 2002. Further to the petition for a one-month extension of time and fee filed on April 18, 2002, the period for reply to the adjusted shortened statutory period has been extended two additional months to July 9, 2002, by the petition and fee filed herewith.

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